



## WATER TRACING DYE

### FLT YELLOW/GREEN PRODUCTS

#### TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

Bright Dyes Yellow/Green products are specially formulated versions of Xanthene dye, certified by NSF International to ANSI/NSF Standard 60 for use in drinking water. This dye is the traditional fluorescent water tracing and leak detection material and has been used for labeling studies from the beginning of the century. It may be detected visually, by UV light and by appropriate fluorometric equipment. Today it is most often used visually. This dye has been used by the military to mark downed pilots for search and rescue operations over large water bodies. Visually the dye appears yellow/green, depending on its concentration and under UV light as lime green.

Based on biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) studies, the dye is biodegradable with 65% of the available oxygen consumed in 7 days. The dye is resistant to absorption on most suspended matter in fresh and salt water. However, compared to Bright Dyes FWT Red products it is significantly less resistant to degradation by sunlight and when used in fluorometry, stands out much less clearly against background fluorescence. As always the suitability of these products for any specific application should be evaluated by a qualified hydrologist or other industry professional.

General Properties	Tablets	Liquids	Powders
Detectability of active ingredient <sup>1</sup>	Visual <100 ppb	Visual <100 ppb	Visual <100 ppb
Maximum absorbance wavelength <sup>2</sup>	490/520 nm	490/520 nm	490/520 nm
Appearance	Orange convex 1.6cm diameter	Reddish, brown aqueous solution	Orange fine powder
NSF (Max use level in potable water)	6.0 ppb	10.0 ppb	1.0 ppb
Weight	1.35 gms ± 0.05		
Dissolution Time <sup>3</sup>	50% < 3 minutes 95% < 6 minutes		50% < 3 minutes 95% < 6 minutes
Specific Gravity		1.05 ± 0.05 @ 25° C	
Viscosity <sup>4</sup>		1.8 cps	
pH		8.5 ± 0.5 @ 25° C	

Coverage of Products	One Tablet	One Pint Liquid	One Pound Powder
Light Visual	605 gallons	125,000 gallons	1,200,000 gallons
Strong Visual	60 gallons	12,500 gallons	120,000 gallons

Caution: These products may cause irritation and/or staining if allowed to come in contact with the skin. The use of gloves and goggles is recommended when handling this product, as with any other dye or chemical.

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<sup>1</sup> In deionized water in 100 ml flask. Actual detectability and coverage in the field will vary with specific water conditions.

<sup>2</sup> No significant change in fluorescence between 6 and 11 pH.

<sup>3</sup> (One tablet, 1 gram of powder), in flowing deionized water in a 10 gallon tank.

<sup>4</sup> Measured on a Brookfield viscometer, Model LV, UL adapter, 60 rpm @ 25° C.

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**MSDS PREPARATION INFORMATION**

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**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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CHEMICAL NAME ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
CHEMICAL FORMULA ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
CHEMICAL FAMILY ..... AQUEOUS DYE PRODUCT

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**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

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NONE PER 29 CFR 1910.1200

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**PHYSICAL DATA**

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PHYSICAL STATE ..... LIQUID  
ODOR AND APPEARANCE ..... YELLOW/GREEN, WITH NO APPARENT ODOR  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY ..... APPROXIMATELY 1.05  
VAPOR DENSITY (mm Hg @ 25° C) ..... ~23.75  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR =1) ..... ~0.6  
EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate = 1) ..... ~1.8  
BOILING POINT ..... 100 degrees C (212 degrees F)  
FREEZING POINT ..... 0 degrees C (32 degrees F)  
pH ..... 8.0 OR ABOVE  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER ..... HIGHLY SOLUBLE

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**FIRE HAZARD**

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CONDITION OF FLAMMABILITY ..... NON-FLAMABLE  
MEANS OF EXTINCTION ..... WATER FOG, CARBON DIOXIDE, OR DRY CHEMICAL  
FLASH POINT AND METHOD ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
UPPER FLAMABLE LIMIT ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
LOWER FLAMABLE LIMIT ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARD ..... NOT APPLICABLE

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**EXPLOSION HAZARD**

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SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT ..... NOT APPLICABLE

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**REACTIVITY DATA**

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PRODUCT STABILITY ..... STABLE  
PRODUCT INCOMPATIBILITY ..... NONE KNOWN  
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS ..... NONE KNOWN

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**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

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SYMPTOMS OF OVER EXPOSURE FOR EACH POTENTIAL ROUTE OF ENTRY:

INHALLATION, ACUTE ..... NO HARMFUL EFFECTS EXPECTED.  
INHALATION, CHRONIC ..... NO HARMFUL EFFECTS EXPECTED.  
SKIN CONTACT ..... WILL TEMPORARILY GIVE SKIN A YELLOW/GREEN COLOR.  
EYE CONTACT ..... NO HARMFUL EFFECTS EXPECTED.  
INGESTION ..... URINE MAY BE A YELLOW/GREEN COLOR UNTIL THE DYE  
HAS BEEN WASHED THROUGH THE SYSTEM.  
EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE ..... NO HARMFUL EFFECTS EXPECTED  
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE ..... NO HARMFUL EFFECTS EXPECTED  
THRESHOLD OF LIMIT VALUE ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
CARCINOGENICITY ..... NOT LISTED AS A KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CARCINOGEN BY  
IARC, NTP OR OSHA.  
TERATOGENICITY ..... NONE KNOWN  
TOXICOLOGY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS ..... NONE KNOWN

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**PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GLOVES ..... RUBBER  
RESPIRATORY ..... USE NIOSH APPROVED DUST MASK IF DUSTY CONDITIONS  
EXIST.  
CLOTHING ..... PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN WHERE  
CONTACT IS UNAVOIDABLE.  
OTHER ..... HAVE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY EYEWASH.

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**PREVENTATIVE MEASURES (CONT.)**

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS .....	NOT NECESSARY UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, USE LOCAL VENTILATION IF DUSTY CONDITIONS EXIST.
SPILL OR LEAK RESPONSE .....	CLEAN UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY, PREVENT FROM ENTERING DRAIN. USE ABSORBANTS AND PLACE ALL SPILL MATERIALS IN WASTE DISPOSAL CONTAINER. FLUSH AFFECTED AREA WITH WATER.
WASTE DISPOSAL .....	INCINERATE OR REMOVE TO A SUITABLE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE, DISPOSE OF ALL WASTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.
HANDELING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT .....	NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS .....	STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE BUT ABOVE THE FREEZING POINT OF WATER.
SHIPPING INFORMATION .....	KEEP FROM FREEZING

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**FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**FIRST AID EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

EYE CONTACT .....	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.
SKIN CONTACT .....	WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS.
INHALATION .....	IF DUST IS INHALED, MOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT GIVE OXYGEN AND GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INGESTION .....	DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND INDUCE VOMITING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF LARGE QUANTITIES WERE INGESTED OR IF NAUSEA OCCURS. NEVER GIVE FLUIDS OR INDUCE VOMITING IF THE PERSON IS UNCONSCIOUS OR HAS CONVULSIONS.

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